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Winter Convocation.

The Winter Convocation of the University will be held in Belasco Theater tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

The principal address will be delivered by Rev. Richard D. Harlan, D. D., LL. D., on "Municipal Patriotism."

The Invocation will be rendered by Rev. George W. King, D. D.

Music will be by a section of the Marine Band.

A number of degrees will be conferred, all the deans, except Dr. Hodgkins, in engineering, presenting candidates.

Procession on the Twenty-second.

The University procession of the Mid-winter Convocation will form at 10 a. m. as follows: Members of the Board of Trustees and invited guests will form in the President's office. Members of the faculties will form in the library. Graduates will form in West Hall. Students of the different departments will form at respective buildings, in the order of class seniority, and march to Fifteenth and H streets, in time to arrive there promptly at 10 a. m. Upon arriving at Fifteenth and H streets the student body will form on H street in the following order:

Students in the Department of Graduate Studies.

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Students of Washington College of Engineering.

Students of the Division of Architecture.

Students of the Department of Medicine.

Students of the Department of Dentistry.

Students of the Department of Law and Jurisprudence.

Students of the Department of Politics and Diplomacy.

Students of the College of Pharmacy.

The classes in these several departments will form in the order of seniority, the senior class heading the line of its department.

The student procession will march immediately in the rear of candidates for degrees.

North Carolina Debate.

The first preliminary trials to determine the make-up of the team which will represent us in April against the University of North Carolina, took place last Saturday and resulted in the choice of the following men: Berry, College 1909; Baer, College 1910; Couden, Law 1908; Van Vleck, College 1908; Hendry, Law 1909; Holmes, Law 1908, and,

Inasmuch as the men who were eligible for the final trial to determine the make-up of the team that goes to Cincinnati were exempted from the first trial, but will be admitted to the second trial, are Hindman, Ross, Patterson, and Kennedy, there will be four contestants in the final trial, which takes place next Saturday evening in the main building of the University at 8 o'clock. In this final trial, each speaker will be allowed twelve minutes, and those who upheld the affirmative in the first trial must uphold the negative in this contest, and vice versa.

The University of North Carolina is apparently very ambitious this year in the matter of intercollegiate debates, inasmuch as this institution has already arranged for a debate during the present academic year with the University of Virginia, the University of Georgia, and the George Washington University. The last number of "Old Penn," published by the University of Pennsylvania, announces that the University of North Carolina will debate in November this year with the University of Pennsylvania. To arrange for four debates with such institutions as these is distinctly an achievement, and evidences phenomenal interest in intercollegiate debating.

Tarheel Club.

A meeting of the Tarheel Club will be held in the Medical Building, Saturday, February 23, at 7:15 p. m. All members are requested to be present, as important business is to be transacted.

R. C. WILLIS, Secretary.

Entries in Federal Games.

The following entries from the University will compete in the Federal indoor games to be held at Convention Hall, Saturday night:

Gunning, 50-yard dash; Whiting and Pyle, 440-yard dash; Wendroth mile run; Forsaithe, 440-yard dash, and mile relay team, which runs Virginia for intercollegiate one mile championship of the South.

It is to be hoped that a large number of students will be present in a body to root for the team in the race with our old Charlottesville rivals.

One of the most promising new candidates for field honors is Stuart, Law '09, who formerly put the shot at Washington and Jefferson, and will represent the University in most of the other meets to be held this season.

Basketball Team Off on Trip.

The basketball team left Monday for Staunton, Va., where two games will be played. From Staunton they travel over to Lexington, where Washington and Lee will be their opponents, after which they return to Washington. A game with William and Mary had also been arranged, but on account of the fact that the college has been quarantined for smallpox, this game was called off. The men who will probably play in games on the trip are Rice, Gable, Prosperi, Whiting, Eichelbern and Newhouser.

The first game with Georgetown takes place on the 27th of February at the Washington Light Infantry Hall.

Change in Baseball Schedule.

A slight change has been made in the baseball schedule. The game which was scheduled with Princeton, to be played in Norfolk, was called off by the Princeton management, thereby treating our management in a rather discourteous manner. In its place, however, Manager Willis has succeeded in booking University of Pennsylvania for a game on the local grounds on April 2d.

"W's" Awarded.

At a meeting of the Athletic Council of the University, held on Monday, February 11th, the following men were awarded the football "W": Steenerson, Lorando, Gunning, Beard, Sommers, Babcock, Berryman, Moore, Boorman, Wright and Morriss. The election of a captain will soon take place.

At the same meeting it was decided to establish track and basketball on the same basis as football and baseball, i. e., as major sports, and a sum of money was voted each of them.

Those of the Council present were: Dr. Phillips, Chairman, and Messrs. Blair, Wilson, Titus, Bielaski, Willis and Brookes.

Instruction in Oratory.

Commencing with February 23d, Mr. Robert Hickman will, each Saturday evening, at 7:30, meet students who have joined his class in oratory. This meeting will be followed at 8:30 by the regular session of the University Congress, throughout which Mr. Hickman's instruction will continue. The charge made by Mr. Hickman for this course of instruction, from now until the end of the session, is ten dollars. Mr. Hickman will be present at the regular meeting of the University Congress next Saturday, February 16th, in order to make final arrangements for the beginning of his course, and to receive enrollments of students. It is urged that all students who are interested in the cultivation of oratory or debate shall be present.

Attention! Canoe Club.

The picture for "The Mall" will be taken at the studio of Harris & Ewing, Sunday, February 24th, at 11 o'clock. Every member of the club should be present. The members are requested *not* to wear Tuxedos.

We again mention the dance to be given by the Canoe Club on March 5th at Mrs. Dyer's. All persons in the University are invited. Invitations may be obtained from any of the members.

Columbian Debating Society.

In the preliminary debate held by the society last Friday night for the selection of a team to represent the Columbian in the Inter-society debate with the Needham on the evening of the first of March, the affirmative contended, under present social and political conditions, it is desirable to further centralize power in the Federal Government, on the strength of a story about a man who took his sons out and, showing them a number of sticks, broke one stick and then another with ease, but putting the rest of the sticks together in a bundle, he put forth all his strength and strained until two suspender buttons were irresistibly torn from his trousers, but the combination of sticks was unbroken. Whereupon the affirmative rested—panting. And now came the negative claiming that the affirmative had taken an unfair advantage and that the weakness of attachment between the buttons and trousers of the father is not only matter not pertinent, but even impertinent, in the present discussion. And to support their contention they cite the incident of the preacher's convocation at which it was proposed to draft a prayer for the preservation of the nation. When the committee reported a form of prayer in which the expression, "bless this nation, America," occurred, several ministers jumped to their feet and protested that the wording should be changed to "bless these United States."

The judges decided that while it is incontrovertible and not to be denied that the ministers knew best whether the States or the Nation had greater need of being prayed for, still, as this story had been used the week before and had failed to win the debate on the same subject, the doctrine of *stare decisis* applied, and, therefore, their decision must be for the affirmative. They confessed, further, to having been greatly affected by the pitiable predicament of the father.

Messrs. Hindman, Miller, and West, as principals, and Mr. Hughey, as alternate, are to be charged with the assault on "States' rights" in the coming contest with the Needham Society.

The society will hold its regular weekly debate next Friday evening, holiday and other celebration to the contrary notwithstanding. The subject of debate at that time will be, "Resolved, That the products of convict labor should not be allowed to compete with those of free labor."

High School Debates.

It is interesting to note that the four principal schools of the city of Washington have recently made arrangements for a series of inter-scholastic debates. Early in March the Western High School will debate with the Eastern High School, while the Central High School will debate with the Technical High School. The two victorious teams will then meet in the contest for the High School championship.

This amounts practically to the realization of the scheme suggested over a year ago to the principals of the several High Schools by Professor C. Wm. A. Veditz, of the George Washington University, who favors the encouragement and the systematic organization of debating among High School students. There can be no question that the systematic organization of High School debating will contribute very materially to the improvement of work in this field of student activity.

Psi Omega Quin-Decennial.

Friday, February 15th, was the fifteenth anniversary of the establishment of the Psi Omega fraternity. Beta Gamma, the local chapter, celebrated this event and the fourth anniversary of its own installation with a reception to the members of the fraternity in Washington.

Dr. S. W. Bowles, of the Georgetown University, gave a short history of the fraternity, beginning with its inauguration at the Baltimore Dental College in 1892 and brought it up to the present time with its 38 chapters and over 4,000 members.

Dr. H. C. Thompson, of the George Washington University, spoke of the unity, friendship, and mutual assistance that may be derived from fraternal life in the University. Dr. Crane, in his usual inimitable style, dwelt upon the humorous phase of life, and Dr. Constantini, a charter member of the local chapter, gave an account of the formation and progress of Beta Gamma.

The feature of the evening was the toast to Psi Omega that was drunk simultaneously by every chapter all over the United States. Promptly on the stroke of 11, Dr. Thompson proposed a toast to Psi Omega, which was drunk standing. The chapters on the Pacific Coast drank theirs at 6 p. m., and the sections between on the hours corresponding to 11 p. m. Eastern time.

A buffet lunch was served during the evening.

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Classical Club Discussion.

The Classical Club of the University held its regular monthly meeting in the University Library. The meeting was well attended and the evening's discussions aroused more than the usual interest. The program for the evening was a symposium on the subject, "The Value of Classical Studies for Student of Engineering," and discussions on this subject were presented by Messrs. Wm. C. Van Vleck, Ogle, R. Singleton and Tench T. Marye.

Mr. Van Vleck's argument in brief was as follows:

"As the science of engineering has been developed and differentiated into its different branches, such as civil, electrical and mechanical, and as engineering has ceased to become a trade, technical schools have become more and more prominent, and an increasing demand has sprung up that engineers should be educated men. Moreover, the public nature of the engineer's work and his connection with nearly every other line of work, require him to be more than a machine, to be cultured and have interests outside of his profession. The study of engineering requires definiteness and conciseness of thought and an analytic mind. To develop such faculties the study of the classics requiring attention to the many nice distinctions of grammar and meaning is peculiarly well fitted. The engineer must also do a considerable amount of writing in making his reports and in giving his opinions concerning certain questions and to give him the needed facility in English, the training derived from the classics is of great use, for this training is much more beneficial than the teaching of English by rote, which is the practice where the fundamental basis of the language is not understood. The wide field to be covered in an engineering course, however, does not leave any time for beneficial study of the classics during the four years spent in the college. The way in which the benefits of such study could be secured would be to require more knowledge of the classics as an entrance requirement, and thus make them necessary in the preparatory school, as has been done in some cases, as in the Engineering Department of the University of Michigan, which has decided to accept two, three or four years of Latin as an entrance requirement."

Mr. Singleton's paper said in substance:

"Professor Williams, C. E., of the University of Michigan, in discussing Professor Sadler's paper,

spoke of the great popularity of the study of engineering at the present time. He said that there was a mutual dislike between the lovers of the classics and engineers which was caused by intolerance by both sides of the principles of the opposing system. The only sane course is a combination of these principles. The direct benefit of the classics were summed up by him somewhat as follows: The careful study necessary in classical study leads the engineer to careful methods so essential to determining the subtle courses underlying the details. The culture given by the study of Latin is very beneficial in giving a better ability of expression which is so useful to the engineer in setting forth the ideas of his work."

Mr. Marye said:

"The stock objections to classical studies and college courses in general have been well formulated by Professor Davis of the University of Michigan, under some eight heads, which all admit of being answered to the satisfaction of reasonable minds. The staple objection that classical studies are not 'practical' covers such a broad field that it means little. It is put forward chiefly by those who have yet a lifetime ahead to find out what is practical. 'Children are sent to college because it is the fashion.' If this were all the parents would have found it out by their own experience. 'College should prepare people for obtaining money.' 'There must be a shorter way to college than through the preparatory schools.' The usual mercenary arguments of those whose souls would not be fit receptacles for the ideals a college tries to teach. The other objections urged by the materialistic educators are still less worthy of consideration."

These papers were abstracts from articles by Professor Herbert C. Sadler, D. Sc., Professor of Marine Engineering; Professor Gardner S. Williams, C. E. Professor of Civil, Hydraulic and Sanitary Engineering, and Professor George N. Patterson, Professor of Electrical Engineering, all of the University of Michigan.

Because the Board of Visitors of South Carolina Military Academy reinstated John T. Sloan, son of Lieutenant Governor Sloan, who had been expelled from the academy on account of drunkenness, the faculty of the institution resigned in a body.

Wisconsin plans to have five hundred candidates out for the track team next spring.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1907.

The Mall.

The Mall Board hopes to get the book out by May 1st. To do this they must have the co-operation of all seniors. The most difficult part of the work of getting up the book is having the pictures taken and the half-tones made. All pictures must be taken by March 1st, in order that the half-tones may be made by March 15th and put into the hands of the printer on that date.

The tax for the individual half-tone is \$1.00. The half-tones for seniors are to be 2 inches by 1½ inches instead of 1½ inches by 1¼ inches, as of last year. The issue is easily seen—seniors get those pictures taken and pay that tax. The Mall Board has to meet many running expenses without a reserve or sinking fund.

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Enosinian Debating Society.

Because of the University holiday on February 22d, the regular meeting of the Enosinian Society has been fixed for Thursday, February 21, in room 26. The debate will be on the subject: "Resolved, That it should be made illegal to give or to receive tips in the District of Columbia."

The affirmative will be maintained Mr. Allis and Mr. Dahn; the negative by Mr. Lamb and Mr. Cragin. The regular issue of the Bee will be read by Mr. Berry and the News by Miss Alden. The constitutional amendments recently presented by the Constitutional Committee, consisting of Misses Seiler, Brown, Singleton, Gates and Van Vleck, will be brought up, and a full attendance of the society is urged.

The Enosinian Society is congratulating itself on the fact that of the six of its members who participated in the first preliminary trial debate for the team to represent the University, three were selected to take part in the finals to be held next Saturday night.

Y. W. C. A.

On Wednesday, Feb. 13th, Mrs. Montgomery, of Rochester, N. Y., spoke to the members of the Y. W. C. A. at a meeting held in the Ladies' Reception Room at 4:30. Mrs. Montgomery is a gifted woman and a pleasing speaker. There were about thirty members of the Association present. The members are urged to attend the Monday morning chapel services of the Association in West Hall. Arrangements are being made to have these services made especially beautiful by talented speakers and singers who have been invited to appear on these occasions.

NEEDHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.

Election of Officers.

A special meeting of the Needham Debating Society will be held Thursday, February 21, 1907, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the first half of the present scholastic year. All members are urged to be present.

Medical.

The Senior class is somewhat disappointed over the mid-winter examination, very few passing off the conditions hanging over them.

It looks like the beginning of the end when a class begins to compare notes and photographs ready for "The Mall." Every fellow, however, is facing the realization that there is a stiff pull between now and graduation.

Messrs. Bower, Biggs, Boyd, Stout and Terry, from the class of '07, and Browning, from '08, attended the formation of a new chapter of the Phi Chi Fraternity at Baltimore last Saturday night.

Dr. Wm. J. Mallory, '03, who has been in the Philippines for the past three years, will be in the city in a short time. He returns via Suez, and will visit Vienna and other European medical centers on the way. Dr. Mallory for the past year has been in charge of the Civil Hospital at Benguet, P. I.

Congratulations are in order. Mr. O. E. Patterson, '08, one of the most popular members of the Junior class, has taken unto himself a wife.

The happy, and we might add lucky, lady was Miss Cecelia Speer, class '06, Business High School, of Fairfax, Va. The wedding was a quiet one, at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of only the immediate relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have taken up their residence at 1012 Seventeenth street, and will be "at home" after February 25th.

This makes the fourth member of the class who has succumbed to the wiles of Cupid since the beginning of the course. Let the good work go on. "Next!"

With Dr. Woodward lecturing at the rate of 100 words a minute for 50 minutes straight without a stop for second wind, Dr. Ruffin starting in on nervous diseases, Dr. Carr on fractures, Dr. Claytor on the opsonic index and the therapeutic uses of cold and hot (air), Dr. Bovee on carcinoma, and Dr. King going for all he is worth, it is no wonder that the good-natured Junior looks worried.

London is to have the Olympic games next year. She is preparing for them by planning an immense stadium able to hold 367,000 people. It will be located just outside the city proper. It is to have two three-lap tracks and a swimming pool 110 feet long.

Electrical Engineering.

Last week Prof. Betts, with the aid of some students in the electrical engineering department, completed a test on the new General Electric Mercury-arc Rectifier panels which were recently installed at Cook & Stoddard's garage for automobile battery charging.

The new 5-Kilowatt Rotary Converter arrived a few weeks ago and has since been set up in the dynamo and motor laboratory at VanNess.

Lecture by Prof. Franklin.

Prof. E. C. Franklin lectured before the local section of the American Chemical Society last Saturday evening in the lecture hall of this University. His topic was "The Results of Investigations on Reaction in Liquid Ammonia."

This lecture held the attention of the large audience from the beginning to the end, and illustrated the wide experience and researches of Prof. Franklin in this subject.

Chi Omega Fraternity.

The Misses Vesta Lockwood, Edgarda MacMullen, Eva Field and Effie Baker, of Phi Alpha Chapter of Chi Omega, have just returned from the installation of Delta Chapter of Chi Omega at Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa.

A delightful dance was given in honor of Phi Alpha Chapter of Chi Omega on February 14th at the home of Miss Nellie E. Besse-lieve.

Pi Beta Phi.

The members of the Columbia Alpha Chapter of Pi Beta Phi and some of their friends were delightfully entertained by Miss McGowan and Miss Barber at a Valentine party given at Graynol, the McGowan home in Cleveland Park. The guests, who were about thirty-five in number, spent a very pleasant evening, the earlier part of which was occupied in Valentine contests and an auction of hearts, and which ended in an informal dance.

Boston Tech is agitating the question of adding \$5 a year to the required expenses of students, the money so raised to be used for the support of athletics, for which there is now no regular provision.

The University of Minnesota is making strenuous efforts to secure a large addition to the funds provided by the State, and the undergraduates have been asked to assist in active political propagandas to that end.

Football Sweaters.

The color of the 'Varsity football sweaters has been changed. Instead of a buff sweater with blue "W," the sweaters for last season's letter men will be blue with buff "W." It is thought that the sweaters in this color will be more serviceable, as the light colored ones very soon became soiled, and on this account were not so much used on the gridiron, for which purpose they were originally designed. The change is in the nature of an experiment, which will be tried this year for the first time.

The University of Richmond, new institution which will incorporate under one head eight of the largest colleges in this State, was launched Wednesday afternoon at a meeting of more than a hundred representative citizens of Richmond, in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce, and among those present were representatives of all the institutions to which it is proposed to offer sites within the grounds of the university. Chairman Bryan stated that the movement had the co-operation of the University of Virginia, with which there was no conflict and no rivalry, and that this enterprise will meet a situation that the University of Virginia cannot touch.

The University of Pennsylvania has closed a contract with the Debating Committee of the University of North Carolina for a series of two debates. The first will be held in North Carolina next November, while the return contest will be held in Philadelphia in November, 1908.

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EXCHANGES.

The students of the University of Arizona have a unique way of celebrating elections. They drag a cannon around to the rear of the girls' dormitory, load it full of powder, and then break windows by its explosion.

Cornell's tennis team has already started indoor practice in the armory, which will continue until the weather permits outdoor work. All of last year's Varsity team have reported.

A "Carl Schurz Memorial Professorship" is to be established at the University of Wisconsin as a result of the movement recently started in Milwaukee by a number of prominent German-Americans. The plan is to raise an endowment of \$50,000, the income of which will be used for the establishment of an annual course of lectures to be given by prominent professors of German universities.

Michigan, Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota are trying to get together for a "Big Four" athletic alliance. All that seems to be lacking is Michigan's dropping of her Eastern games after next year.

Ithaca taxpayers have at last become aroused to the need for fire protection for dwellers on the hill, and have appropriated \$20,000 for that purpose. It seemed necessary for them to have some terrible disaster like the Chi Psi fire before they realized that the four thousand Cornell students were entitled to proper fire-fighting facilities.

The Board of Student Publications of Chicago University has suspended the "Monthly Maroon" because of lack of student support.

At the recent annual reunion of the Brown University Club in New York, three State Governors, graduates of Brown, responded to toasts. They were Governors Hughes, of New York; Stokes, of New Jersey, and Higgins, of Rhode Island.

Cornell's agricultural college made a cheese lately and sent it to King Edward. The gift was duly accepted and acknowledged.

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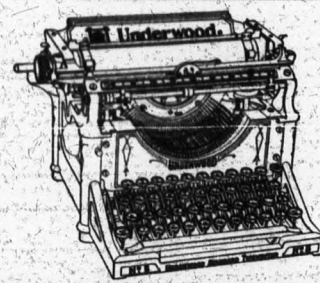
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Coming Attractions.

The appearance of Mrs. Fiske and the Manhattan Company at the Belasco next week in their latest success, Langdon Mitchell's satiric play, "The New York Idea," will be awaited eagerly by lovers of acting that has a really artistic purpose to actuate it. It will be an interesting occasion, not only because it will bring Mrs. Fiske forward in a most delightful role, but also because we will see again her permanent supporting organization, the Manhattan Company, now in its third season. John Mason, Geo. Arliss, Robert V. Ferguson, Emily Stevens and Belle Bohn, who appeared in the company in former seasons, will have important roles in "The New York Idea."

May Irwin will be seen at the Columbia Theater next week, in a new play by George V. Hobart called "Mrs. Wilson-Andrews," with which she has been entertaining New Yorkers for the past two months at the Bijou Theater.

Miss Irwin's new songs include "Save a Little Money for a Rainy Day," "Matrimony," "Honora Doolin," "Moses Andrew Jackson, Good-by," "Moonshine," "No Wedding Bells for Me," and "Come to the Land of Bohemia."

Announcement is made that Miss Maxine Elliott will be seen here again in the Clyde Fitch comedy, "Her Great Match," in which she appeared here last year. Miss Elliott, at the head of her own company, comes to the National on Monday, February 25, for a week's engagement.

Chase's polite vaudeville bill next week will have the usual eight features in spite of the fact that it will present as its extraordinary offering the noted singer, Julius Steger, and company, in "The Fifth Commandment," the latest hit of the year, and coming here direct from the New York run.

"Chinatown Charlie," which is announced for week of February 25th at the Majestic, merely represents the types of men and women whom it is easy to recognize as frequenters of certain sections of New York City where police vigilance is defied.

Active work has begun for Cornell's boat men, and vigorous training is now in vogue. Cornell has lost her stroke and commodore and also the men rowing Nos. 2 and 6, but a large number of candidates are reporting, so that little difficulty in filling these places is anticipated.

When track and baseball athletes entered the training quarters at California lately, they were confronted by a glaring sign posted on the board by Trainer Christie, stating that he officially tabooed roller-skating and gave them an alternative "either roller-skating or athletics."

Christie when interviewed stated that in his opinion, roller-skating was most detrimental to athletics in general. He said in part: "Roller-skating ought to be tabooed by the public. It is a detriment to every one in general. I look for the time when the sport will be entirely obliterated. On no condition will I allow any of the athletes to do any skating, and expulsion from the squad will follow if any one is discovered at it."

A "big-four" group has been formulated, composed of Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, resembling in many respects the "big four" of the East. The newly fraternalized universities have agreed to settle all differences at once and unite in a closer alliance.

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Syracuse has decided to change the time for election of athletic management positions from the fall to spring.

At Harvard thirty-one baseball men reported Monday on first call for batting candidates.

Columbia has arranged for a cheering section for students at future intercollegiate basket ball games on her home floor.

Dr. William Duane, Professor of Physics in the University of Colorado since 1897, has resigned in order to accept a position under Mme. Curie, the radium expert, in Paris. Dr. Duane studied under the two Curies previous to the death of M. Curie. While in Paris, Dr. Duane will have a position in the Department of Original Research in the University of Paris, the salary being paid by Andrew Carnegie, under the scholarship founded by him.

Scarlet fever has broken out at Williams. Three members of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity have been sent to the infirmary. The cause of the epidemic has been traced to the local milk supply.

Cornell and Harvard will have their annual regatta on Cayuga Lake May 30th next. There has been some question up to date as to this on account of previous trouble in controlling excursion craft.

Secretary Taft authorized the superintendent of the West Point Military Academy to take the entire corps of cadets to the Jamestown Exposition.

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